Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota FarmHouse Fraternity was chartered on May 21, 1966, at South Dakota State University Brookings, South Dakota, and has been an important part of campus life at the University for the past 40 years; and,

Whereas, Nearly 650 men have been active in South Dakota FarmHouse during that time; and,

Whereas, South Dakota FarmHouse has strived to better its members mentally, physically, socially and spiritually by fulfilling its motto, "Builder of Men;" and,

Whereas, South Dakota FarmHouse encourages its members to "seek the best in their chosen lines of studies as well as in life," as is demonstrated through the community service projects of its members; and,

Whereas, South Dakota FarmHouse emphasizes scholastic achievement, has been repeatedly recognized for its accomplishments and its graduates have gone on to be leaders in a wide variety of respected careers; and,

Whereas, South Dakota FarmHouse provides a family-type, "home-away-from-home" living environment for its members; and,

Whereas, South Dakota FarmHouse enjoys a strong, positive reputation in the eyes of South Dakota State University faculty and students, as well as with FarmHouse International; and,

Whereas, South Dakota FarmHouse members provide strong leadership and service to student government, campus clubs, Little International, intramural athletics, Habitat for Humanity, Ag/Bio Ambassadors and the Greek system, and participation in these activities in turn contribute to and encourage the positive development of their membership; and,

Whereas, South Dakota FarmHouse is celebrating its 40th Anniversary at its Founders' Day celebration on April 1, 2006:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2006, as

FarmHouse Fraternity Day

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State